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State Police Offer Winter Driving Hints

Ten commonsense suggestions for prolonging the life of your car this winter are offered by Lieutenant John deWinter, Director, Division of Traffic and Safety, Maine State Police.

1. Start right. Keep the clutch pressed down while starting.
 2. Don't abuse the choke. Improper use can waste a lot of gasoline.
 3. Warm up the engine. This warm-up period need not be long, but it will help prevent your stalling the first few blocks of your trip.
 4. Don't overlook tires. When the mercury drops suddenly, tires may need more air, because air contracts with cold.
 5. Go easy in starting. When moving from a parked or stopped position, put only slight pressure on the accelerator. Racing the engine will cause tires to spin on snow or ice, and you'll get into a groove from which it may be hard to get out.
 6. Take care of your battery. Have it checked at frequent, regular intervals. Demands on it are heavier in winter months.
 7. Check lights. Poor visibility at this time of year makes it important to have headlights and taillights functioning well.
 8. Keep windshield clear. Replace dead windshield wiper blades with live-rubber blades. Make sure defroster is working well. Correct faults without delay.
 9. Keep brakes well adjusted. They should be in good order to assure simultaneous gripping on all wheels. If brakes "pull" they can cause a dangerous skid.
 10. Carry chains and use when needed. When snow and ice conditions develop, chains will cut stopping distance about in half and help prevent accidents and tie-ups.
- The long, dark weeks of winter provide us with a real test of who is a good driver," deWinter said. "Let's not blame avoidable accidents on the weather or on the roads, when we know in advance that we must compensate for poor visibility and reduced traction by proper equipment and by caution in our driving habits."

The meeting of the Cum-Dub-L Club will be held Friday evening. Hosts and hostesses will be Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.



Miss Joan F. Hobson

HOBSON-GROVER ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Robert E. Chapman is announcing the engagement of her daughter, Joan F. Hobson, of Bethel, to Pfc. John G. Grover Jr., of East Stoneham, who is now stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is a graduate of Norway High School, class of 1950.

Miss Hobson is now a senior at Gould Academy, Bethel.

No date has been set for the wedding.

GUILD TO HAVE CUB SUPPER NEXT MONTH

The Guild met for a pot luck supper Wednesday evening. Hostesses were Monique Rolfe, Elsie Waldron, and Elizabeth Jordan. Katharine Adams had devotions. Harriet Noyes gave a very interesting account of activities of the Cub Scouts. The Guild voted to have a supper for the Cubs Feb. 27. World Day of Prayer will be held Feb. 20, followed by a tea. Elizabeth Gilman and Sibyl Nary are the committee appointed for the tea. A traveling food sale will be started soon. The Guild will donate to the polio drive.

PTA TO MEET JANUARY 20

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at eight o'clock at the Crescent Park School.

The program will consist of a discussion led by Mr. Vachon of the findings of the school survey committee, and problems considered in their work to date. Emphasis on what to do for room to take care of the increasing enrollment will be the main point. A large attendance is expected, including people from the rural areas as well as the village, as school planning affects all people of the town.



Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion presented Gene White, captain of the 1952 Junior Baseball team, with a medal for sportsmanship and leadership. Commander Herbert Kittredge made the presentation and Adjutant John Compas read the citation. The Bethel Junior Legion team enjoyed its best season by winning the championship of Western Maine.

The Week in Oxford County

South Paris community skating rink on Maple Street is proving a successful project. Flood lights make evening skating enjoyable. Hockey is played on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Various organizations of Southern Oxford County were represented at a meeting at Hotel Stone, Norway, recently. The purpose of the meeting was to organize an Auxiliary to the Central Oxford County Hospital. Mrs. Ralph Starns, president of the hospital auxiliary in Rumford was the informative speaker. Following is the nominating committee appointed: Mrs. Bruce K. Brown, chairman; Mrs. Raymond Winslow, Mrs. Martha Tolman, all of Norway; Mrs. Martha Noyes, West Paris; Mrs. Stanton Ray, North Waterford; Mrs. Norma Jodrey, Bethel; Mrs. John Robinson, Oxford; Mrs. Howard Sanborn, South Paris and Mrs. Claude Allen, Hebron.

The week end storm that made travelling difficult and more or less dangerous in Oxford County left about six inches of snow in Bethel. Roads and streets were soon cleared and sanded.

The Rumford Drug Store building, 88 Congress Street, Rumford, has been sold to John and Lois Bartash, who were already the owners of the drug store on the first floor. Attorney J. Roderick McDougall, Dr. M. J. Brooks and Rumford Finance Company have offices in the building.

The Oxford County Square Dance Association elected officers as follows at the annual meeting Monday at East Sumner: President, Harold Kearney, Farmington; Vice-President, Stuart Record, Livermore Falls; Secretary, Mrs. Bernice Palmer, Peru; Treasurer, Malcolm Doyen, Livermore; Publicity Director, Betty Kottell, South Paris.

SOUTH PARIS GAME HERE POSTPONED

The Gould Academy-South Paris basketball game, scheduled to be played here Friday night, has been postponed.

CD DIRECTOR ADVISES TOWNS TO SOUND ANY AUDIBLE SIGNALLING DEVICE

When the State-wide test air raid alert takes place from 1:30 to 2:00 p. m. on Friday, January 15, Maine's Civil Defense and Public Safety Director, Spaulding Bisbee, urges that communities sound any available audible signalling device. General Bisbee is concerned lest the smaller communities which do not have fire sirens or public signals fail to utilize some acceptable means to alert the general public. "In event of actual attack upon this country by enemy bombers," said General Bisbee, "it is imperative that every citizen receives sufficient warning to take cover. Although the January 15th test does not require public participation, we do want the various cities and towns to sound their public warning devices on the 'all clear.'" (The "all clear" is a series of three one minute blasts at intervals of two minutes.)

The State Director has suggested that police car sirens, factory whistles and even the horns of cruising automobiles could be used in the absence of a central alarm.

Local CD Directors will relay reports on the test to the State Civil Defense Office via their respective County CD Director.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

E. F. Ireland is a patient at the New England Medical Center, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Compas went Wednesday to Boston to visit relatives.

Mrs. Henry Flint returned Monday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Young returned last Friday from Robert B. Brigham Hospital, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake left Sunday on a vacation trip which will probably include a visit to Florida.

Mrs. Mabel Robertson is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland and family, West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sanders and family moved Saturday to Phillips where Mr. Sanders is in business.

Mrs. Belle Hamlin returned Sunday after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cole, Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Ruth Donahue of Boston and Alan Myette of Newton Centre, Mass., were week end guests at E. O. Donahue's.

E. O. Donahue was at Togus the first of the week for treatment. He is spending a few days visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Richard Ireland is one of six candidates for Carnival King at the Middlebury College Winter Carnival on Feb. 19-21.

State Trooper and Mrs. Kenneth Wing moved this week from Augusta to the apartment vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Sanders. Mr. Wing is assigned to this area to replace Mr. Sanders who recently resigned.

The Junior Piano Pupils of Edith Hayea Eyster are inviting their parents to attend a playing class to be held at the Eyster home, Sunday, Jan. 18th, at three o'clock.

The children taking part are as follows: Deborah and John Howe, Penny Davis, Bonnie Whitman, Susan Boynton, Dwight Lott, Cherry Douglass, Bunny Blake, Timmy Carter, Elizabeth Waldron, Marjane Brown, Chris Angevine, Dorothy Kimball, Caroline Chasman.

At the meeting of the Bethel Lions Club Monday evening, George Cunningham, Northern New England representative of the March of Dimes, was the speaker. It was voted to assist in the local campaign with Dr. John Trivard as chairman of the committee and Stanley Davis as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Palne entertained the Couples Club of the Methodist Church at their home Saturday evening. Mrs. Robert York had charge of the entertainment and a pot-luck supper was enjoyed. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert York and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Palne.

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ALIENS MUST REPORT ADDRESSES THIS MONTH

The Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 requires each alien who is residing in the United States on Jan. 1, 1953, to report his current address to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service within the period Jan. 1 to Jan. 31, 1953.

All United States post offices are again participating in this program to the extent of distributing the cards on which reports are to be made, collecting the cards from aliens and forwarding the completed cards to the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service at Washington.

PURITY CHAPTER ELECTIONS—INSTALLATION TO BE JAN. 27

Purity Chapter No. 102, OES, met at the Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, January 7, with a supper served by Helen Morton, Lucia Tikander, Helen Runnels and Annie Hastings. The annual meeting followed with election of officers and the following were elected:

Worthy Matron, Helen Morton; Worthy Patron, Herbert Morton; Associate Matron, Annie Hastings; Associate Patron, Francis Noyes; Conductress, Dorothy York; Associate Conductress, Barbara Bryant.

Secretary, Ethel Bisbee; Treasurer, Carolyn Forbes; Finance Committee, Eugene Van, Mary Clark, Helen Runnels.

A special meeting will be held January 27th when the installation will take place. Installing officers will be as follows:

Installing Grand Officer, Bessie Frangdaks of Lewiston.

Installing Grand Marshal, Hazel K. Libby of Richmond.

Installing Grand Chaplain, Madeline P. Jacobs of West Paris.

Soloist, Millicent Pendleton of Bethel.

Refreshments will be served after the installation by Helen Runnels, Elizabeth Reynolds, Polly Myers, Pauline King, Ada Durall, and Marguerite Clark.

EICO FOUNDATION AGAIN ASSISTS IN GREENWOOD

During the past week gifts from the Eico Foundation amounting to \$690 have been announced. A check for \$230 was given toward an organ for the Locke Mills church, which it is expected will make possible the purchase of a Hammond organ soon. The town of Greenwood has received \$400 to aid in the purchase of a piece of mobile fire-fighting apparatus.

Last year the foundation started the organ fund with a \$250 donation after which the townspeople raised another \$500. Also given last year was a \$750 contribution to the school hot lunch program.

Checks for these donations were forwarded through the E. L. Tetsch Spool Co., the Locke Mills subsidiary of the Eico Corporation.

OXFORD DAIRYMEN TO MEET AT NORWAY, JANUARY 22

Annual meeting of the Oxford County Dairy Herd Improvement Association will be held in the Norway Grange Hall, Thursday, January 22, president Shirley Benson, Fryeburg, announced today.

George F. Dow, Associate Director, Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, will describe Research Work at the Maine Station on Dairy Problems Ralph Corbett, Extension Dairyman, University of Maine, will speak on Maine's Revolution in Dairying.

This is a public meeting and all dairymen are invited to attend.

Norway Grange ladies will provide dinner. Dairymen are requested to make dinner reservations with the county agent in the South Paris Extension office.

Nominating committee, made up of Richard Tyner, of Oxford; Maxine Thurston, West Peru; Shirley Benson, of Fryeburg, have prepared a slate of officers for 1953.

DEAN DEERING IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

Dean of Agriculture Arthur L. Deering of the University of Maine is now in the State of Washington for three speaking assignments. At the invitation and expense of Washington State College of Agriculture at Pullman, Washington, he'll speak twice and take part in group discussions during a conference of the College's resident teaching, research, and Extension Service personnel. He'll discuss methods of securing coordination and integration of research, teaching, and Extension work. He'll also visit the campuses of the University of Idaho and California.

CLEVELAND W. BELL

Cleveland W. Bell of South Paris died Friday at the CMG Hospital, Lewiston, where he had been a patient 10 days. He had been in poor health for several years.

He was born in Albany June 3, 1880, son of James E. and Betsy Wilbur Bell. He was employed as a fireman and watchman.

Surviving are his widow, the former Marion Morrill, who is a patient at the Lewiston hospital; a daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Whitley; three grandchildren; a brother, Harry, Norway; two step sisters, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Bethel, and Mrs. Stella Goodridge, West Bethel.

Funeral services were held from the Huff funeral home, South Paris, Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

MISS HOPE S. WHEELER

Miss Hope S. Wheeler of Bethel died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at the Rumford Community Hospital. She was to have been operated on Thursday.

She was born at Lewiston, June 20, 1910, the daughter of Chester and Cornelia Bennett Wheeler of Bethel. A graduate of Gould Academy and Gorham Normal School, she was a life-long resident of Bethel.

She leaves three brothers, Roger W. and Chester C. Wheeler, both of Bethel, and Albert S. Wheeler of Tacoma, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. Esther I. Strughol, Burlingame, Calif., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Sunday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Moyer officiating. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery, Bethel.

ANDREW A. BARLOW

Andrew Archie Barlow died at his home at Hanover Friday. He had been in failing health for several years.

He was born in Newton, Mass., Feb. 3, 1882, the son of Andrew Archie and Philemon Dille Barlow. A resident of Hanover for 45 years, he was a cabinet maker.

He is survived by his widow, Clara Teller Barlow, and two sons, George, East Andover, and Homer, Hanover. Surviving also are three daughters: Mrs. Margaret Olson, Bethel; Mrs. Mildred Lapham, and Mrs. Leona Farwell, Hanover; three brothers: Henry, Worcester, Mass.; George, Northfield, Mass.; and John, St. Ferdinand, Que.; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the home in Hanover, Monday afternoon. Rev. Charles Pendleton officiating. Interment was in Hanover cemetery.

LOCAL YOUTH JOINS MARINE CORPS

Tommy Smith, son of Sam T. Smith, Bridge Street, Bethel, left Monday, Jan. 12th, for the U. S. Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, where he will receive his "boot" training for active duty.

Foreseeing a draft call sometime during the winter and wishing to carry on his studies and training in Engineering Tom enlisted in the 3rd Eng. Field Maintenance Co. of the Marine Corps in Portland, while attending the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute at Fort Preble, and requested active duty after the Christmas holidays.

He graduated from Gould Academy, class of 1952.

CLOTHING LEADERS ATTEND TRAINING CLASS AT BETHEL

Extension Clothing Leaders for this area met at the home of Mrs. Abbie Brown on Thursday afternoon to work with Mrs. Roland DeCoteau, Home Demonstration Agent, for a training class on Better Buttonholes. This class was to prepare them for carrying on meetings with their own group.

Those who attended were Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Grace Buck of the Bethel group; Mrs. Myrtle Keniston of Albany; Mrs. Julia Fleet and Mrs. Gwendolyn Holt of North Newry; Mrs. Gail Scribner, Mrs. Leona M. Curtis, East Bethel; Mrs. Helen Hillier of the Bethel Evening Group.

PLAYERS TO MEET MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 19

The Bethel Players will meet on Monday night as usual at the Community Room. The committee for the evening will be: Program, Mrs. Emily Saunders and Mrs. Connie Thurston; Refreshment, Mrs. Phyllis Gilman and Mrs. Charles Pendleton; Fireman, Charles Pendleton.

Plan Events To Benefit Polio Drive

Coming activities designed to raise money for the March of Dimes polio drive include a food sale Saturday afternoon by the Eleanor Gordon Guild; a party by the M.E.C.'s, the date to be announced later; and a variety show at Rumford on Sunday evening, Jan. 25.

A Lions Club committee is in charge of the local campaign and Mrs. Norma Jodrey has been named chairman of women's activities. More details of the Bethel drive will appear next week.

VARIETY SHOW AT RUMFORD TO BENEFIT POLIO DRIVE

Miss Ellen T. Cooper, of Lewiston, has been appointed director of the 1953 March of Dimes Variety Show, Mrs. Harold S. Ginniff, County chairman of Women's Activities, announced today.

The two hour long show will be presented in the Rumford Municipal Building at 7:30 Sunday evening, Jan. 25th. The program will consist of specialty acts by outstanding talent from Rumford and Mexico, Bethel, South Paris, and Lewiston.

Miss Faye Allen, chairman of ticket sales, announced, "We are anxious to fill the Municipal Building to benefit polio victims and at the same time have an enjoyable evening. Anyone selling 10 tickets will receive one free ticket; adults 75 cents; children under 13, 40 cents. Refreshments will be sold at intermission.

The Ted Ruff Trio of the Rumford Hotel is donating its services to the March of Dimes Show. Miss Dottie Grant, vocalist, will be featured with the Trio.

Stephen's High School newest musical group, the Brass Octette, under the direction of Richard Coglin, will participate during the first half of the Variety Show. Miss Marjorie Murphy will lead the Girls' Glee Club in several numbers, following the Rumford Junior Band. The Mexico High School Band, led by Miss Anna Crouse, will commence the second portion of the program.

M.E.C.'S PLANNING PARTY FOR POLIO FUND

The M.E.C.'s met at Fern Jordan's Monday night. The president, Norma Jodrey, presided over the business meeting. It was voted to sponsor a project for the polio drive. A card party was planned at which a market basket and gifts donated by the merchants will be given out. Watch the paper for date of the party and list of prizes given by the merchants.

Members were asked to bring an article for the market basket to the next Rebekah meeting. Committees were: to solicit prizes, Norma Jodrey, Elizabeth Bane, Lavina Bartlett; card party preparations, Elizabeth Bane, Lavina Bartlett, Ruth Kittredge, Jane Kneeland; refreshments, Mary Brown, Elsie Poore, Maude Hunt, Fern Jordan, Katherine Bennett. Refreshments were served and a social period enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held at Norma Jodrey's, Monday night, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

There will be no meeting of the Music Appreciation Group this week. The next meeting will be Jan. 22 at the home of Mrs. Charles Eyster.

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Every Saturday Night

BEGINNING SAT., JAN. 17

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BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —
The eighth meeting of the Jolly Workers 4-H Club was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Claude Cushman on the evening of Jan. 7, with all members present. Visitors were Mr and Mrs Cushman, Otis Dudley and Lloyd Cushman.

The leader, Mrs. Dudley, told the members about their questionnaire papers and also about the "National 4-H News" a magazine for which the Club voted to subscribe. The members have signed up for 18 projects this year.

Mr Cushman, chairman of the board of selectmen, explained the duties of the County Commissioners. Mrs Mills had charge of the games, in which everyone participated. After the meeting, Mrs Cushman served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 20, at the home of Mr and Mrs Norman Mills.

Midshipman Milton Mills spent a short time with his parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Mills last week. James Tyler carried him by auto to Bucksport, Saturday morning. He expected to leave with other Castine midshipmen, the first of this week for the annual cruise.

Miss Orona Whitman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Nelson Whitman, a student nurse at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, was at home over the week end.

The Fellowship Group of the Universalist Church will meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, preceded by a 6 o'clock supper. Officers will be elected and a program given, in charge of Merle Ring.

NORWAY CENTER

Mr and Mrs Chester Thurston and Blynn attended the Bridgton Norway basketball game at the Norway Armory last Tuesday evening.

Mrs Lillian Thurston took Lena Mae Thurston, June Bachelder, Gertrude French and Esther Frost to the 4-H leaders monthly meeting held at East Bethel, Jan. 5.

Mr and Mrs J. Ernest Brown were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder Wednesday.

The men of the Norway Extension group held a meeting Thursday afternoon at the Norway Center Church vestry with Richard Blanchard of Cumberland as speaker. His subject was "The Farm Income for 1953."

Harold Thomas from New York was at his cottage on the west side of Penesseewassee one day this week. He was able to drive in with his car which is rather unusual for this time of year.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Mason of Portland were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Alton Thurston.

Mrs Merline Thurston served on a Rebekah supper committee Saturday night, the purpose of which was to earn money for the I. O. O. F. project of respirators for Maine hospitals.

Word has been received of the death of Kenneth Moffat of Egypt, Mass., who was a cottage owner here at the lake for many years.

Mr and Mrs Graham Bachelder and daughters, Margaret and Candace, were recent supper guests of their aunt, Mrs June Penfold of South Paris.

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Beale Harvey, Corres. —
Mrs. Nora Bennett and daughter, Miss Martha Bennett, have had very bad colds lately but are better.

Clinton Bennett, Jr., returned to Fort Wayne, Indiana, after a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Bennett.

Mark Harvey has gone from Abbott Brook to Kennebago to work. Malcolm Harvey and Calvin Griffin went from Abbott Brook to Farmington to work.

Rex Bennett was home over the week end from Dow Field where he is stationed at present.

There were no church services on last Sunday as Mr Duke is ill with laryngitis.

Miss Martha Bennett spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs Mabel Cameron's.

Tuesday, January 13th, was Mrs Mabel Cameron's birthday, also her son's, A Donald Cameron's. She is 84 this birthday.

We had three warm days recently but the wind is blowing and it is cold again.

Even Cameron caught a large bobcat last week and lost two more. Richard Turner was home over Saturday and Sunday from Farmington where he is scaling.

A Donald Cameron and Clinton Bennett are trapping beaver.

The Sargent family who have been living at Sturtevant Pond where he was employed by the Grafton Lumber Company, have moved back to Bridgton.

— Mrs. Kathleen O'Leary, Corres. —
Mrs. Maria Mason and son, Charles, had as their guests, Col and Mrs John Farnsworth on Tuesday evening.

Mrs Evelyn Rogers is again Chairman of the March of Dimes this year.

Frank Morse has returned home after attending a Young Orchardists Class at the University of Maine the past week.

Percy Kimball has finished work at the Harrison Box Mill and has been in Bridgton the past week helping Mr and Mrs Charles Bailey who have been ill with bad colds.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lord of Bethel called on their sister, Kay O'Leary, Friday.

Blaine Morse, Mary Ellsbrown, Alice Rounds and their sons, and Kay O'Leary were in Portland, Thursday.

Guy Bancroft moved Frank Morgan to his camp on Plumber Hill on Sunday.

— Mrs. Collista Morgan, Corres. —
Mr and Mrs Leonas Holt and family were callers at Maynard Chase's, West Paris, on Sunday.

Merl Whitman, Woodstock, was a caller at Clyde Morgan's on Saturday.

Mrs Fred Curtis and daughter have returned home from the St Mary's Hospital, Lewiston. The baby has been named Lillian Hatle and was born December 30.

Mrs Ruth Hastings of Bethel was a recent caller at her mother's, Mrs Linnie Cole's.

Kusti Tamminen who has been very ill with pneumonia is gaining.

Alpo Kuvaja has been ill but is able to be out again now.

— Mrs. Florence Holden, Corres. —
Miss Maureen Witter, a student nurse of the Jersey City Hospital, N. J., is a guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Lester Witter.

Miss Sophia Losier and Raymond Losier of Portsmouth, N. H., are guests of friends in town.

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Word has been received here of the death of Charles C Chase, a former resident of this town at his home in Durham last Sunday.

He was born in Peru, May 9th, 1875, son of Mr and Mrs Isaac Chase. He was an official at the Wild River CCC Camp in Hastings, but has been retired since 1940, and at one time was proprietor of Snow Falls Inn, West Paris. He leaves one son, Cecil, of North Turner; and three daughters, Mrs Iona Lambert, Livermore Falls, Mrs Eunice Jones of Auburn, and Mrs Violet Tilton of Freeport.

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —
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UPTON

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Mr and Mrs Ernest Brown were in Norway Wednesday and had dinner with their daughter and family.

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It has become known throughout the whole pratorian guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. (Philippians 1:13, N.S.V.) Read Philippians 1:12-18.

In England, a missionary going to French West Africa paid tribute to a "Miss White who, for many years, has exerted a fragrant ministry from her wheelchair among young and old." How easy for her to have complained at the mischance which condemned her weak body to a prison on wheels. But she had visions of far places. This young missionary caught her vision and through his mission work, her chair is turned chariot.

Long ago Paul said to the Philippians: "What has happened to me has, in effect, turned out to the advantage of the Gospel. For, first of all, my imprisonment means a personal witness for Christ before the palace guards,

not to mention others who come and go. Then, it means that most of our brothers, somehow taking fresh heart in the Lord from the very fact that I am a prisoner for Christ's sake, have shown far more courage in boldly proclaiming the word of God."

Prayer

God, no matter what fetters or bars our lives, help us not to be bitter. Let us not live to be useless. Let Thy grace abound that we may use even our mischances to the advantage of the Gospel. We pray in the blessed Saviour's name. Amen.

Thought For The Day
Whatever happens, I will make my life worthy of the Gospel of Christ. —Arthur Organ (Ontario)

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THE AMERICAN WAY PATHS TO POWER

by
Dr. Alfred
P. Haake



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EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haake, Ph.D., is Chairman of the Laymen's National Committee and Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois.

Power is as important to a human being as it is to an automobile. In each the power serves some purpose, and the degree of efficiency attained depends in large measure on the manner of control exercised over the application and use of the power.

But, unlike the automobile, the human being has freedom to choose for himself and must take the consequences of the choices he makes. The purposes he serves or seeks are also of his choosing; so the question of power is very important to him.

With power, the man who knows where he is going and has control over himself sufficient to direct that power, can reach fulfillment and even greatness. Otherwise, the man is nothing more than a creature subject to the whims of mathematical possibilities and chemical forces beyond his control.

Man needs power to do things and become something. It is because of power not possessed by other creatures that man was able to lift himself from primitive savagery to civilization. It is because some men have more power than others that they rise above the level of the average among men.

What is the power by which man can attain fulfillment and mastery, and what is the path to that power?

Some seek it in money, for with money one can buy much. It is the Alidas touch that places in the hands of some the power to buy other people as well as things. But that is not the real power, for it disappears with the departure of the money. A man is poor indeed when he is separated from the power which mere possession of money gave him.

Others seek it in persuading people to their purposes, through personality or sheer mental and physical domination. Such power can be attained through study and exercise of powers already at hand. Work leads to power. The prestige of a name, a reputation made or inherited, are also paths to power.

But the enduring power which grows with the years and is able to withstand the chilling climate of adversity and disaster, is a power inherent within the individual who uses it.

For that power man can rely on the development of his own faculties of mind and matter. But even such power can rise no higher and be no greater than the man himself. The greatest achievements and contributions accomplished and made by men have not resulted from powers merely inherent in themselves. They have come in response to a power from the infinite source of all power. It is the power of God, the power that activates the universe, made available to man in the measure that he is capable of using it, that makes miracles and fails never.

Jesus made that clear when he disclaimed any power within himself or of his own as responsible for the things he could do. It was the power of God working through him. And he promised that his disciples and those who came afterward could do even greater things through that same power of God than Jesus himself had done.

The path to power lies in obedience. Let a man yield himself to the will of God, take upon himself the yoke of the Almighty, and the power of God becomes his to use in that service.

But it must be a conscious obedience. That service, unquestioning and blind acceptance that comes with yielding one's self to the absorbing motion of a moment is not enough. One who thus yields may find peace, but not power.

It is through understanding of the laws that govern life that man can master the manifestations of life. It is through consequent yielding of one's self to those laws that he can lift himself toward identification with the will that implemented those laws. It is through voluntary, conscious and deliberate obedience to God that the power of God becomes ours to use in his service.

And the path to God is through prayer—prayer that has for its key the simple and all-powerful acceptance in the words, "Thy Will Be Done."

of life." (Psalms 135: 6, 11).
Authorized Christian Science Literature is available in the public library or may be read, borrowed or purchased at my home—Mrs. Irma H. Thompson, Vernon Street, Phone 88.

EAST BETHEL

—Mrs. David S. Foster, Corres.—
The Early Risers 4-H Club had a very good meeting last Thursday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Gladys Tyler. Most of them made knife holders, while the others made shelves.

Mrs. Annie Stowell of Yarmouth is helping care for Ed Billings who is feeling a little better.

The East Bethel Men's and Women's Extension Group will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, with Bethel, North Newry, and Albany in the Methodist Church vestry. The topic will be Home Gardens and the principal speaker is to be Robert Paulson, Vegetable Specialist of the University of Maine.

Bobby Clark who lives with Mrs. Florence Curtis was seriously injured late Sunday afternoon when an arrow struck the corner of his eye. He was treated by Dr. Boynton who sent him to the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston. The doctors say that they believe there will be no impairment of his vision.

The 4-H Leaders' Meeting held January 6 was very good. There were 36 present and Mrs. Gladys Conant was in charge. Miss Dryce Arndt gave a very interesting talk along with the showing of the beautiful slides of her bicycle trip to Massachusetts and Rhode Island. It was decided to have the Style Dress Revue on May 23 at the South Paris Grange Hall. Cynthia Coolidge is ill with a severe cold.

Mrs. Ida Blake received a big Sunshine Box from her friends and neighbors last Saturday evening. It was a great surprise and has given her much pleasure. She wishes to thank all of the friends and neighbors who contributed to it. She is feeling much better.

Mrs. Marguerite Bartlett attended the Pythian Sisters' Convention at Portland Monday.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Haines. She gave them some pointers on sewing. Demonstrations were rehearsed also as all members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings attended the Trade Show in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Serena Coolidge spent the week end with Mrs. Ruth Greenleaf at Locke Mills.

The old big willows on the Mel Bear place that have been for so long a landmark to many of the older members of our community have had to be taken down due to the advent of modern progress. New high tension wires are to be put up there and the old willows which must be nearly 200 years old were in the way. Although the spot looks barren now, it will save us worry about the trees coming down on the lines some stormy day.

V. A. NEWS LETTER

Prospective GI home buyers, sellers and brokers who become involved in so-called "side deals" or "under the table" payments in connection with the purchase of a home under the GI Bill are subject to severe Federal penalties, according to Manager M. L. Stoddard, of the VA Center, Togus.

Stoddard said that prospective sellers who accept cash from a veteran over and above VA's appraised value of a house will be subject to triple damages in Federal courts. For instance, the seller who illegally accepts a \$1,000 cash payment over the VA appraisal value will be fined \$3,000 for circumventing the law.

Stoddard warned veteran buyers that by entering into such an illegal contract they may place in jeopardy not only their loan guaranty benefits but all veterans' benefits to which they might be entitled.

GI home buyers should realize that the VA appraiser is "on their team," Stoddard said. VA appraisers are assigned to report to the VA the fair and reasonable value of properties, in view of the current market.

Congress has set up the GI loan program to assure veteran home buyers adequate financing, and has placed on VA the responsibility of seeing that the veteran does not pay an excessive price for the home he buys, Stoddard said.

—Question and Answer—
Q—I want to get a GI business loan to buy equipment for a gas station. How many years can I take to pay it back?

A—Under the law, GI non-real estate business loans may be made for up to ten years, but your lender has the right to ask for repayment before that time.

Principal field crops in Maine are potatoes, sweet corn, beans, peas, hay and other storage crops, and oats.

Young children are often cared for in a separate room during meetings of women's Extension Association groups in Maine. Extension groups make toys and the members take turns caring for the youngsters. This permits mothers of young children to attend the meetings and allows the Extension meeting to be conducted without interruption.

ALBANY HUNTS CORNER—AND VICINITY—

—Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.—
The church service Sunday morning was conducted by the Rev. W. I. Bull.

Clyde Hall and daughter, Mary, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spinnay Monday of last week.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham, Mrs. Edith Stearns, and Mrs. Annie Bumpus took dinner with Ben Inman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Miss Janice Stearns attended the dance at Sweden Saturday night. Hugh Stearns has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton and children, Tony and Vicky, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Logan and children, Jimmie, Ronald, and Peter, called at Harlan Bumpus' Sunday evening.

One of the most popular Maine Extension Service bulletins for homemakers is No. 407, "Be Nimble With Your Needle." Mrs. Charlotte C. Smith, Extension clothing specialist, is the author. It's free for the asking.

Maine Extension Bulletin 386, "Good Recipes for Maine Potatoes," is one which every Maine housewife will find of value. It gives many suggestions on ways of using nutritious, delicious Maine spuds. Free copies may be obtained from county home demonstration agents or by writing the Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.

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Outscored from the floor 18 to 14 baskets, Livermore Falls collected 19 out of 33 free throws to 10 out of 18 for the home team, to take out a victory in the final minutes of play. The Huskies led most of the way and twice had seven point leads but could not hold them. Six straight free throws late in the final stanza gave the visitors a lead which they held to the finish despite a rally by the Academy five which nearly paid dividends.

Rolle was the outstanding scorer with 24 points, two more than the combined efforts of the rest of the team. For Livermore, Bailey with 14 and Lavordiere with 12, led the winners.

Along with many costly errors, the Huskies were badly outplayed of the backboards. It was the tenacious determined rebound ability of the visitors that made the difference in the game.

In the prelin the Gould J.V.s with Daley and Rowe scoring 12 and 11 points, defeated Gould Dorm Independents 43-23.

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Bailey, f	4	6	14
Maxwell	3	0	6
Bean, c	2	1	5
Wade	2	0	4
Niemi, g	1	4	6
Bryant	0	0	0
Lavordiere	2	8	72
Totals	14	19	47

	G	L	P
Gould (40)	5	1	0
Murphy, f	3	1	7
Fosselt	2	3	7
Emery	2	0	4
Rolle, c	10	4	24
Melville, g	1	0	2
Schwinn	0	2	2
White	0	0	0
Totals	18	10	48

Gould AT MEXICO TUESDAY

On Tuesday the Huskies travel to Mexico to take on Bill Fraser and Company. The Pinto elongated center will be a hard man for Gould's rather average height team to stop. Playing on the small Mexico floor will also add to the woes of the visiting team and Gould is preparing for a real tough battle. The two J.V. teams are slated to meet in the preliminary.

College Entrance Examinations were administered to students of Bethel, Rumford and Mexico on Saturday, January 10th in Hanscom Hall. These examinations were given under the supervision of Stanley Kitchin, Principal of Stephens High School, Rumford, and Edmund J. Vachon of Gould.

David Willard and Sandra Myers were elected freshmen representatives to the Student Council by their classmates in an election held on Monday.

Gould will play host to Holderness School of Plymouth, N. H., in a dual ski meet to be held on the Ski Hill at Swan's Corner, Saturday, January 17th.

The Spanish classes of Gould Academy, under the direction of Mrs. Vance Richardson, provided much amusement for the faculty and student body by their skill of a Mexican Street Scene, portraying the habits, dress and customs of the Mexican people in Assembly on Wednesday.

Interesting slides of Mexican scenes were shown by the Spanish teacher, Mrs. Richardson, to set the mood for the following program. The slides were followed by a summary on Mexico by the narrator, Charlotte Bidwell.

Those taking part in the street scene were Wendell Bragg, Sheila Nary, exemplifying Mexican merchants dressed in typical Mexican colors. Carter Taylor, Phil Rowe, Jim York, Lee Carroll, and Lida Capelle were also part of the scene. Daphne Glass and Bill Lord were typical passersby with large sombreros and Mexican baskets. Bob at Dudley and Hilda Myhrman assimilated a Mexican burro with Frank Flint leading. This provoked much laughter from the audience.

Other characters portraying the Mexican scene and customs were a Mexican mama, Cleo Finchfield, and her kids, Robert Edney, gente American tourists, Betty Mumford, Rhoda Downing, Carol Ludwig, Sandra Hatch, Phil Corez, and Dick Gilman; a Mexican beggar, David Lord; a lazy Mexican



AMVETS CHIEF - Harold Russell, head of the Amvets, and his wife, Rita, smile on arrival home. Russell, a World War II double amputee, attended a World's Federation of War Veterans meeting in London.

PHILLIPS SPEAKER AT

PUBLICITY BUREAU MEETING

Dr. Charles F. Phillips, president of Bates College, Lewiston, will be the principal speaker at the 31st annual banquet of the Maine Publicity Bureau at Bangor, Jan. 21.

Dr. Phillips, an authority on Marketing and Market Research, was former editor-in-chief of the "Journal of Marketing" and has published several books relative to marketing problems. Some of these include: "Marketing," "Government Spending and Economic Recovery," "The American Neutrality Problem," "Retailing: Principles and Methods," and "Marketing Problems." He has also written numerous articles for other publications on the subject.

Other speakers scheduled for the evening session are: George E. Curtis, Jr., Augusta, administrative assistant to Governor Burton; M. Cross, Guy P. Butler, Portland, executive manager of the Publicity Bureau; and president Arthur F. Maxwell, Elldeford, toastmaster.

The banquet will follow an afternoon business session, starting at 2:00 p. m., featuring a report of the Bureau's promotional activities during 1952 and a presentation of citations to Maine communities that have performed outstanding services to their citizens during the year. A Directors' meeting is slated for 4:30 p. m., followed by the banquet, starting at 6:30 in the evening.

GIRL SCOUTS

Patrol No. 1 of the Girl Scouts met at June Greig's, Jan. 14. They had a perfect attendance of 18 girls.

Posture exercises were practiced and pantomimes acted out. Rehearsals for a play called "The Hungry Tribe" were started with all members taking part.

The next meeting will be held at June Greig's, Jan. 21st.

with sombrero over his eyes, David Edelstein; bargainers at the market, Joan Conner and Betty Gould. A loud adios from the actors ended the vivid, typical Mexican street scene.

Stage scenery was drawn by Sandra Hatch.

OXFORD COUNTY 4-H NEWS

Sam Dorrance, state livestock specialist, checked baby beef calves in Oxford County, on Wednesday, January 14. Four-H members enrolled in the baby beef project are: Clifford Cyr, East Waterford; Gay Kimball and Rose House, Rumford Center; Kathryn Ward, West Paris; Ernest Mayberry, South Paris; Robert Coolidge, East Bethel; Virginia Ward, West Paris; Betsy Chapman, Carolyn Jean Chapman, Jane Smith, John Howe 3d, and Robert Chadbourne, Bethel; Marjorie Redman, Buckfield; and Onell Mills, Bryant Pond. In the evening, Mr. Dorrance spoke to the Canton Busy Workers 4-H Club. His topic - Better Lamb Projects for 4-H Members.

The Oxford County 4-H Dairy Foundation Committee will meet at the Extension Office in South Paris on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

At a recent Oxford County Leaders' Association meeting in East Bethel, 27 4-H leaders and assistants were present. The 4-H club leaders of East Bethel were hostesses to the group. Miss Doris Arndt, physical education instructor at Gould Academy, showed colored slides of her bicycle trip to Cape Cod in the summer of 1952. Dates were checked for different 4-H events to be held in the county. Style Dress Revue will be held Saturday, May 23, at the South Paris Grange Hall. A food preservation meeting by Dr. Kathryn Brita will be at the Fire Hall in South Paris on Friday, January 16, at 1:30 p. m.

The next Oxford County 4-H Leaders' Association meeting will be at the Norway Center church on Tuesday evening, February 7.

A nominating committee was chosen to set up a slate of officers for the 1953 year. Mrs. June Backelder, of Norway Center, was appointed chairman and other members of the committee are Benny Cyr, East Waterford, and Miss Evelyn Kimball, Rumford Center. The new officers will take office at the annual Leaders' meeting, March 3, at the South Paris Inn.

SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. - Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and two children of Locke Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Zella Smith, Saturday.

Frank and Earl Smith are staying in Mrs. Hollis Grindle's house and working in the woods for Chadbourne.

Hollis Grindle is taking treatments of Dr. Sweatt in Norway. Mrs. Leon Millett has been confined with an ulcerated tooth. Richard Lapham hurt his face while sliding Monday night.

Norma, Ethel and Sylvia Kimball spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Irene Hutchinson.

Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. William Kimball and Mrs. Jennie Mabry were in Berlin shopping on Tuesday.

The Keniston-Lapham Co. have purchased a team of horses.

Ralph Kimball and Erwin Hutchinson were in Portland Wednesday on business.

Dr. Wilbur Bull of Waterford

was making calls in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Mrs. Marion Kimball was in Auburn on business Tuesday.

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Your pot roast or leftover beef will take on extra appetite appeal when served with a relish of mixed cranberry sauce or jelly with mince meat.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Dark Chocolate Bars

(Makes 10)

1½ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Dash of salt
¼ cup shortening
2 eggs, well beaten
4½ squares unsweetened chocolate, melted
¼ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream shortening, add sugar and beat well. Add eggs and beat until blended. Add chocolate and blend well. Add milk, vanilla, then flour and beat until just smooth. Spread thin in shallow loaf pan and bake in a hot (400°F.) oven 20 minutes or until done. When cool, spread with chocolate frosting and cut into bars.

A good snack to have after coming in from a cold night uses split English muffins which have been toasted and then topped with sausage spread with mustard and a slice of cheese. Broil until cheese melts. Serve hot.

Serve canned fruit juices as a first course. Mix with an equal quantity of ginger ale, garnish with lemon slices and cherries.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 81, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G., Lynn Bennett, Secretary, Rodney Hanson.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G., Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M., Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Mundt.

Purity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M., Ada Cummings, Secretary, Ethel Blakes.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 156, West Bethel, Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Chester Wheeler, Secretary, Miss Patricia Davis.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Henry Hastings, Secretary, J. Russell Graham.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce, Meets first Tuesday, President, Ralph Young, Secretary, Henry Hastings.

N. W. & C. R. Methodist Church, Meets first Thursday afternoons, President, Sadie Brooks, Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Ferol Godwin, Secretary, Mrs. Marie Nichols.

Wheeler Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Arlene Walker, Secretary, Betty Robertson.

The Guild, Congregational Church, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, President, Mrs. Frances Potter, Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Robert Keniston, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teachers Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, President, Addison Saunders, Secretary, Josephine Whitman.

Fire Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Ruth Hastings, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 21, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Herbert Kittredge, Adjutant, John Compass.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 21, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Adeline Dexter, Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

Abbe River Grange, No. 145, East Bethel, Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Louise Coolidge, Secretary, Margaret Bartlett.

Boaz River Grange, No. 144, Newry Corner, Meets every other Saturday, Master, Ernest L. Holt, Secretary, Ma Wahl.

Bethel Players, Meets third Monday, 8 p. m., President, Frances Noyes, Secretary, Sylvia Sloan.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



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TO HOLD MARCH OF DIMES

TAG DAY, SATURDAY

Sixth annual "March of Dimes Tag Day" is to be held in Maine, Saturday, January 17.

"Tags for Tots" will be the theme Saturday when volunteers throughout the state will brave winter's uncertainties and solicit contributions from the public for the 1953 March of Dimes. In most communities, the identifying container will be the replica of the "Iron Lung" which is synonymous with the March of Dimes.

Nearly all Maine cities and towns will participate in this tag day to help meet the goal of the 10 Maine County Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Hundreds of Maine boys and girls will assist with this event to help victims of polio. They are anxious too, to do their share of volunteer work towards raising additional funds for the research program being conducted with March of Dimes money to speed the day when infantile paralysis will no longer present a threat to the health of Maine men, women and children.

Parents and grandparents of young children will be particularly interested in the Maine Extension Service Bulletin 414, "Baby's Playtime." It's free from county and state offices of the Maine Extension Service.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the Will of Dorothy Joan St. Clair late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are directed to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Rupert F. Aldrich
South Paris, Maine
Dec. 16, 1952.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Yves J. Corriveau of Gilead, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated July 27, 1948, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 486, pages 173 & 174, conveyed to Oxford County Loan and Building Association, a banking corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and having its place of business at Paris, in said County of Oxford, a certain lot or parcel of land together with the buildings thereon, situated in said Town of Gilead, on the southerly side of the State highway leading through said Gilead, known as U. S. Route No. 2, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded northerly by said highway, easterly by land now or formerly of Cornelia Wheeler, southerly by land now or formerly of George E. Leighton; westerly by land now or formerly of George D. Daniels, and being precisely the same premises this day conveyed to me by Ferrol P. Witter by Warranty Deed which is now unrecorded, this being a purchase money mortgage for said premises.

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, Therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof of the said Oxford County Loan and Building Association, by this notice signed by its Treasurer, thereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Paris, Maine, December 24, 1952.
Oxford County Loan and Building Association
By: J. Gordon M. Stewart,
Treasurer

(Corporate Seal)

WEST PARIS

Genevra Tuell, Corres.

GESNER - MERRILL

Mrs. Doris Lucille Merrill, South Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Farrar, and Merle Thomas Gesner, Buckfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gesner, were united in marriage in a double ring service, January 5, by Rev. Eleanor Forbes at the Universalist Manse. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Mrs. Inez Ring and Harland Libby.

Mr. Gesner is a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the Second Infantry Division. They will make their home in Woburn, Mass.

First Universalist Church, Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, minister, Sermon, Personal Salvation, Church School, 9:30. Universalist Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farrar are the parents of a son, Timothy Eugene, born Saturday, Jan. 10, at the Oxford County Hospital, Norway. They have an older son, Gary Ronald.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held Monday evening. Supper was served to about fifty previous to the business meeting, which was considered very successful. A further report will appear later.

The Universalist Youth Fellowship passed a very pleasant and instructive evening at Andover a week earlier.

Mrs. Charles Curtis was the guest of Mrs. Harlan M. Andrews at Seath Woodstock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood of Belcher town, Mass., who have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dolphin and their daughter, Constance, accompanied them to Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Emery are suffering from very heavy colds. Mr. Emery is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann has been appointed chairman of the West Paris area for the March of Dimes for 1953. She will be assisted by Mrs. Henry Stone.

The annual meeting of the West Paris Fire Department was held at Fireman's Hall, Tuesday evening. Lee Farrar was voted in as an additional member of the department. A demonstration of the portable forestry pump was the main event.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter David Darden are the parents of a seven pound, two and a half ounce son born Dec. 2, at Fort Ord Station Hospital, Calif.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. John Nowlin visited her daughters, Mrs. Lyman Lane, and Mrs. Florence Morgan, last Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Yates and Mrs. Alma Whitman attended Pomona Grange at Norway recently.

Anyone interested in some reading library books are available at R. M. Fleet's for both children and adults.

David Fleet spent the week end with Richard Onofrio.

Miss Barbara Mycharell was a Sunday caller at Eates Yates.

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Research Backed by Polio Fund

Recent successes in the search for an effective, safe and permanent preventive of paralytic polio, have intensified the need for March of Dimes funds to explore and exploit the findings, according to Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Certainly the discoveries concerning gamma globulin did not mean the end to polio problems," Mr. O'Connor said. "While they solved some problems, they also created many new ones."

The two main findings, Mr. O'Connor said, were that (1) gamma globulin provides marked protection of a temporary nature against paralytic polio and (2) it may modify the severity of polio during the late stages of the incubation period of the disease, even though it may not prevent the disease completely if given after the infection has taken place.

Limitations Cited

Mr. O'Connor cited three important limitations to the use of gamma globulin.

1—It gives only temporary protection. Thus the search for a permanent vaccine must continue.

2—GG is in very short supply. Techniques for increasing the supply for reasonable use must be developed.

3—Gamma globulin research is incomplete. It must still be determined, for example, if GG will permit the mild, inapparent form of polio infection that leads to an active long-lasting immunity.

Large sums of March of Dimes money must be invested before solutions to the above problems are found, Mr. O'Connor pointed out.

May 'Smother' Epidemics
"Our scientists insist that all we can reasonably hope for at this point," he said, "is that gamma globulin may be used in attempting to 'smother' polio epidemics in hard-hit areas. The final answer will still have to be a safe and effective vaccine that will provide relatively long-lasting immunity. Efforts to produce such a vaccine for widespread human use are being hopefully pursued."

Scientific research programs sponsored by the National Foundation are financed entirely by the March of Dimes. This annual appeal is now on and will be continued until Jan. 31.

MAINE PRODUCES MORE THAN 10 MILLION BUSHELS OF CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES

Maine spud growers produced more than 10,381,000 bushels of certified seed potatoes in 1952. That's 10 per cent more than they grew in 1951. About 62 per cent of the crop was of the Katahdin variety, with Cobblers in second place. Kennebecs were third with about 10 per cent of the certified seed crop. Production of Green Mountain and Sebagoes for seed was less than in 1951. Growing conditions were rather unfavorable for potatoes in Maine this past year. The average yield was the lowest since 1947.

No enterprise on Maine dairy farms has changed more in the last seven years than the production of roughage—pasture, hay and silage. Maine dairymen have come to realize the importance of roughage for efficient and profitable dairy farming.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres.
Pleasant Valley Grange met on Thursday night. Robert Gilbert substituted for Master Chester Wheeler.

It was voted to have dances starting Saturday night with Howe's Orchestra playing. Members to meet Thursday night to work on the floor.

Program consisted of group singing, readings by Mrs. Norman Hall, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, and Mrs. James Westleigh; riddles by Mrs. James Westleigh.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and Norman Hall.

Refreshment committee for the next meeting is Miss Winona Korhonen, Mrs. Robert Gilbert, Mrs. Katherine Bennett and Mrs. James Westleigh.

Visitors were present from Bear River and Franklin Granges.

Thomas Westleigh has been confined for several days by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton were in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Burton Newton and son, Roy, were in Portland, Monday. Mrs. Jesse Bald and son, Albert, Gorham, N. H., called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hancock were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Norway Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Billings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son born at the Rumford hospital, Jan. 7. Mrs. Billings returned home Monday.

Herbert Noyes of the Navy from Rhode Island was a week end guest of his sister, Mrs. Sherwood Buck and family.

Moses Hardy is visiting relatives at Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings were at South Paris on business one afternoon last week.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and daughter, June, visited one afternoon last week with Mrs. C. James Knights and Mrs. Christine Hill.

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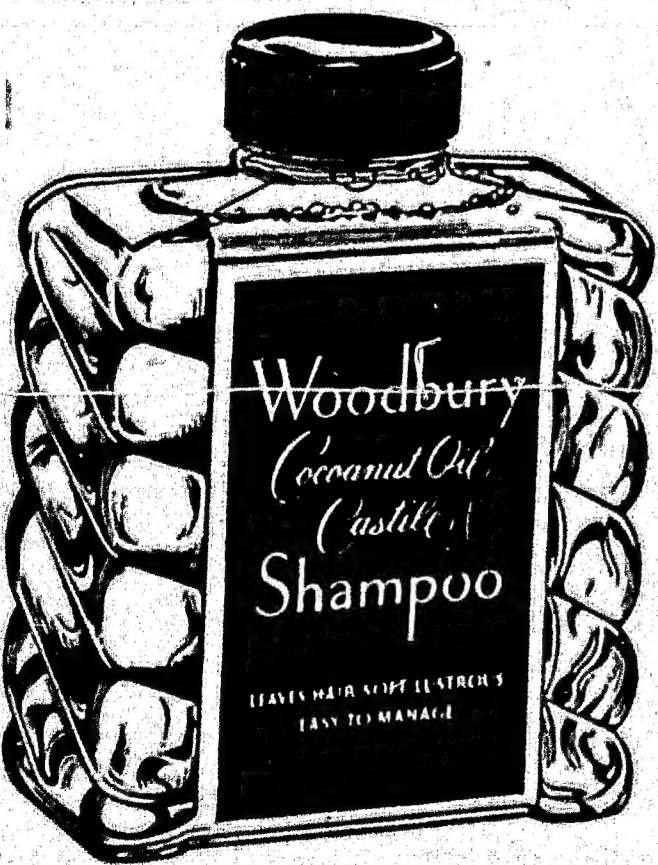
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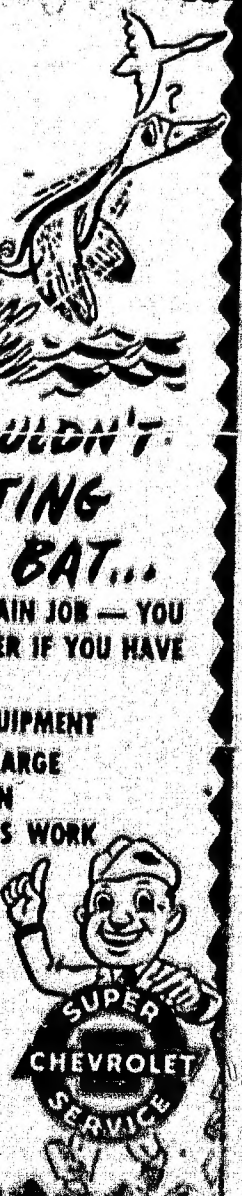
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10 YEARS AGO

The Bethel branch of the Red Cross was making kit-bags for the men in the service.

La Sidney Dyke was stationed, as test pilot at the air depot, Rome, N. Y.

Deaths: Fred A Bailey, Maurice F Tyler, Mrs Sarah Maxfield, Percy C Ripley.

20 YEARS AGO

Paul C Thurston was named as a member of the Maine delegation to attend the inauguration of Franklin D Roosevelt as president.

The girls' varsity basketball team of Gould Academy defeated the Gould Alumnae team 33-31. Miss Dorothy Hanscom was coaching the Gould varsity.

Deaths: Nahum Scribner, Eschburn T Jenkins, Mrs Nancy Holbrook.

30 YEARS AGO

The Oxford County Citizen plant was disabled by a bad fire. Loss was heavy on the Cole Block. Publication of the paper was held up two weeks.

40 YEARS AGO

Deaths: Mrs Cattie H Jewell, Eugene S Bean.

CHARLES C. HUTCHINS

Friends of Charles Hutchins are grieved to learn of his death at his home in Crown Point, N. Y. His boyhood was spent in Bethel where his education was received at the town schools and Gould Academy. The following appeared in the Ticonderoga Sentinel:

Charles Hutchins died at his home at Crown Point Christmas morning. He was born in Stoneham, Maine, sixty-one years ago. Although he had been in poor health for sometime, his death came as a severe shock to this town, where he had lived for the past twenty years. During those years, he had made many friends throughout this area.

For thirty-seven years, until the time of his death, he was employed by the Woodlands Department of the International Paper Co. This service had given him the distinction of a membership in the "Quarter Century Society." He also was a member of two fraternal organizations in town, Rescue Lodge, No. 772, and St. Frederick Lodge, I. O. O. F. At his request, no memorial services were held by these groups.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Harland's Funeral Parlors in Port Henry. The Rev Graham Hodges, Pastor of the Congregational Church and the Rev Claude Harrington, Pastor of the Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in the Brick Cemetery, in Crown Point.

Serving as bearers were four nephews of Mr Hutchins: Robert Hutchins, of Newcomb, Wilbur Hutchins, and John Eaton, of Rochester, Vt. and Everett Hutchins of Middlebury, Vt.

The entire office staff of the International Paper Co. at Glens Falls, Royal Potter of Rutland, Vt., Harold Rice, Benny Nels, and employees from the Ticonderoga Mill Yard, attended in a body.

Besides his wife, Mr Hutchins is survived by four sisters, Mrs Chester French, Jr., of Norway, Maine; Mrs Frank Bartlett and Mrs Herbert Tift, Bethel, Me. and Mrs Ina Viner, of Washington, D. C.; a brother, Edward Hutchins, of Brandon, Vt., also thirteen nieces and nephews and twenty-five grand nephews and nieces.

BORN

In Rumford, Jan. 7, to Mr and Mrs Charles Billings, Bryant Pond, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 7, to Mr and Mrs Fred Auger, North Newry, a son.

In Rumford, Jan. 8, to Mr and Mrs Willis Brooks, Newry, a son. In Port Ord, Calif., Dec. 2, to La and Mrs Walter D Durden, a son.

In Norway, Jan. 10, to Mr and Mrs Eugene Farrar of West Paris, a son, Timothy Eugene.

MARRIED

In West Paris, Jan. 5, by Rev Elzear D Forbes, Merle T Genes of Buckfield and Mrs Doris L. Merrill of North Paris.

DIED

In Durham, January 4, Charles C Chass, aged 77 years.

In Hanover, Jan. 3, Andrew A Barlow, aged 70 years.

In Lewiston, Jan. 2, Cleveland W Telf, formerly of West Bethel, aged 72 years.

In Crown Point, N. Y., Dec. 23, Charles C Hutchins, formerly of Bethel, aged 61 years.

CARD OF THANKS

Once again I express my humble thanks to all my friends who remembered me with cards, letters and flowers while I was in the hospital. All these acts of thoughtfulness mean so much when one is ill and away from home. Again I thank you all.

Mrs. Ernest Young

The Second Grade Brownies met

on January 7th for their first meeting of the new year. We elected officers. They are: President, Darlene Morrill; Secretary, Nancy Brown; Treasurer, Diana Douglass. We made our own refreshments which consisted of Honey Bear drink and Quacky Duck sandwiches. Hostesses for next week are Jackie Saunders and Debbie Howe.

Brownie Troop No. 4 met at the home of Mrs Kaye Eames. After the business meeting a sliding party was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The Second Grade Brownies met Jan. 14th with eight present. We made Daily Habit Charts to check during the next week. We had our business meeting and played games. Lovely refreshments were served by Jackie Saunders. Hostesses for next week are Beverly Gonya and Norma Jean Kimball.

STATES SHARE OF FEDERAL BUDGET \$306,489,300

Maine taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$306,489,300 in Federal taxes as their share of the cost of the Federal spending program of \$78.6 billion proposed by President Truman for the fiscal year 1953-54. This estimate was released by the Maine State Chamber after the total of the President's spending budget was made public.

The State Chamber pointed out that the \$306,489,300 share which would be borne by Maine taxpayers to support the President's proposed budget is nearly four times the amount of \$78,571,693 collected by Maine's State Government last year to finance the entire State Government budget.

The State Chamber estimated that Maine residents and taxpayers presently bear 39 of the total Federal tax burden. Since Federal expenditures are met wholly by taxation this state's share of the Federal Government's spending burden for the Federal fiscal year 1953-54 will be 39 of \$78.6 billion or \$306,489,300, the State Chamber said.

Calling attention to a potential deficit, Paul C Emerson, Executive Manager of the State Chamber organizations in town, Rescue Lodge, No. 772, and St. Frederick Lodge, I. O. O. F. At his request, no memorial services were held by these groups.

Emerson added, "The most popular campaign promise of General Eisenhower and his party was reduction in Federal spending accompanied by lower Federal taxes. The majority group in Congress is also on record for much less Federal spending and for real relief to taxpayers at the earliest possible date."

"The sincerity behind these campaign promises may now be measured by the zeal with which the new Administration and the new Congress tackle the big-spending Truman budget and cut it down to a size which the nation's taxpayers can handle."

"The powerful pressure groups having a vested interest in big government spending will resist every effort to cut President Truman's spending proposals. It is up to the people of our State to counter this entrenched resistance by giving their full support to Congressional and Administration efforts to economize in government outlays and thus bring about a restoration of sanity in the management of Federal fiscal affairs."

The government has more employees than the nation's 50 largest corporations keep on their payrolls, according to an article by T Coleman Andrews.

A Czech newspaper demanded more Communist education and less religion in the schools after getting a letter from a child who read, "Religious teachers know nothing. They say God is almighty and President Gottwald is not."

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The Ladies Club will meet Jan. 22nd at Holden Hall. Mrs. Gayle Foster will be hostess, assisted by Mrs W J Griggs and Mrs R M Nichols. Mrs Foster will have charge of the program.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met at the home of Mrs Stanley Davis Wednesday evening with Mrs Robert Keniston as co-hostess. Plans were made for a pot-luck supper on Membership Night, Jan. 28, at the church and for a food sale on Jan. 17. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Violet Bennett, Mrs Mabel Robertson, Mr and Mrs Wilfred Baker, Mr and Mrs Warren Bean, Mr and Mrs Richard Bean, Mr and Mrs Roland Kneeland, and Mr and Mrs Arthur Johnson attended the funeral services for Cleveland Bell at the Huff funeral home, South Paris last Sunday.

Rehearsals are under way for the play, "It Happened One Night," which will be presented by the Bethel Players next month. The cast includes: Marie, Sylvia Sloane; Andrew Tankers, Charles Pendleton; Henrietta Tankers, his second wife, Emily Saunders; June Tankers, his daughter; Constance Thurston; Jeffrey Deacon; Gardner Smith; Robert Donovan; Irving Cummings; Liza, the colored maid; Harriet Noyes. The play is under the direction of Miss Gwen Stearns.

EARLY RECOGNITION OF CANCER SYMPTOMS URGED

Careful reading of a magazine article is strongly recommended by the American Cancer Society as one means of saving many lives from mouth and throat cancer.

Dr Romeo A. Belliveau, president of the Maine Cancer Society, said today at state headquarters that the article "What You Read Here May Save Your Life," written by Philip Wylie, is a "strikingly accurate title." The piece appears in the January 24 issue of Collier's, on the newsstands Friday.

The article emphasizes the fact that "most cancers of the mouth and throat if recognized soon enough, can be removed surgically, or otherwise cured by radiation (or x-rays)."

"Three important symptoms that may mean cancer and that should take anyone to a doctor for advice are: a sore in the mouth or throat that does not heal in a week; a lump in the neck; or hoarseness that persists for two weeks."

The piece is largely the result of co-operation between a famous throat surgeon who remains anonymous and Mr Wylie. The author undertook the article at the urging of a friend who has had cancer for ten years and endured many operations and says that if he had once known what he knows now, he could have saved himself years of unbelievable misery.

The right thinker works; he gives little time to society manners or matters, and benefits society by his example and usefulness.

—Mary Baker Eddy

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Mrs Dorothy Kirkpatrick and daughter of Warrenton, Va., are moving to the Hanscom house on Vernon Street, which they recently purchased.

Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron entertained the Couples' Bridge Club at the first party of the season at their home Saturday evening. High couple prize was won by Mr and Mrs Dana Douglass; second, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe. Refreshments were served. Present besides Mr and Mrs Dana Douglass substituting for Mr and Mrs Walter Tinkander were Mr and Mrs Francis Noyes, Mr and Mrs Addison Saunders, Mr and Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron.

A surprise birthday-stork show was given by Mrs Gardiner Smith in honor of Mrs Charles Helmo at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs Helmo received many gifts and refreshments were served. Attending were Mrs Gardiner Smith, Mrs Elmer Bean, Mrs Homer Smith, Mrs Lee Hutchins, Mrs Homer Smith Jr., Mrs Patricia Grenier, Mrs Charles Merrill, Mrs Richard Blake Jr., Mrs Ella Annis Jr., Mrs Earlon Palne. Sending gifts were: Mrs Robert Mills, Mrs Robert Bean, Miss Eunice Lane and Mrs Betty Smith.

The WSCS met last Thursday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs Earl Davis had charge of devotions and the program. It was voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes. The activity committee reported each member was to earn \$1 before the next meeting and to tell how they had earned it in verse. It was voted to finish paying for the choir robes. Eight sick calls were reported for December. Refreshments were served by Mrs Hekland. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Earl Davis. Mrs S S Greenleaf will have charge of the devotions and program.

The Bethel Evening Extension Group met last Thursday evening at the Methodist Church with 36 present. Miss Gwen Stearns volunteered to study "India" and report to the group. The fair committee was appointed as follows: Chairman, Mrs Francis Noyes, Mrs Wallace Saunders and Mrs Blake MacKay. Mrs MacKay instructed members in making metal trays.

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Members brought dish towels for the Crescent Park School lunch program, this being the community project of the group. Refreshment committee for the joint meeting on "Home Gardens" will be Mrs Alice Taylor and Miss Mary Whitney.



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